

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

**October 28, 2020**

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

**2019-169-E/2019-170-E**

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

[DOCKET NO. 2019-169-E](#) - Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Establishment of Net Energy Metering Tariff in Compliance with H. 3659;

-and-

[DOCKET NO. 2019-170-E](#) - Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Establishment of Net Energy Metering Tariff in Compliance with H. 3659 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Changes to Filing Deadlines and Set Intervention Deadlines, along with the Request for the Establishment of Two New Dockets or One New Consolidated Docket, for Consideration of the Companies' Solar Choice Tariffs.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

On October 16, 2020, the Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively "Duke Companies") request a one-week extension from January 6, 2021 date set in the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to "provide the order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses." I move that we grant the request of the Duke Companies for a one-week extension to January 13, 2021, and that the Commission order that no panels of witnesses be used in a virtual hearing due to the risk of technical issues and to protect the record.

The Duke Companies also requested that the Clerk's Office of the Commission establish two new dockets for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and for Duke Energy Progress, LLC respectively for consideration of the Duke Companies' solar choice tariffs, as well as an intervention deadline no later than November 9th. Previous filings from the Duke Companies state that a comprehensive and collaborative filing of its Solar Choice Net Metering Plan will be filed on November 2, 2020. Once the solar choice filings are made by the Duke Companies, the Clerk's Office will open a new Docket for each Company regarding its solar choice tariff and an intervention deadline will be set by the Clerk's Office to provide for any interested person to file a Petition to Intervene.

For ease of administration, I also move that any person or entity which has been granted the status of intervenor by the Commission to participate as a party of record in Docket 2019-169-E or Docket 2019-170-E) be automatically be named and designated as an intervenor and party of record in the new Dockets to be established by the Clerk's Office when the Duke Companies' submit their solar choice filings. I further move that Clerk's Office use the same procedural schedule from dockets 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E for the new dockets once a

filing is received and the new dockets opened.

PRESIDING: J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
POWERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

